

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to the specification to include the priority information.

Applicants respectfully request consideration. Claims 1-45 were previously pending in this application. To reduce claim fees, Applicant is, by this amendment, canceling claims 14-28, 34-41, and 44-45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

As a result, claims 1-13, 29-33, and 42-43 are pending for examination with claims 1, 29, and 42 being independent claims. Prior to calculating the claim fees, we request that the claims be amended as described above. No new matter has been added.

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CONCLUSION

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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